



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02814-0050

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Christopher Gordon Gervase Turner et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2635  
)  
Application No.: 09/878,403 ) Examiner: William L. Bangachon  
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Filed: June 12, 2001 )  
)  
For: Reading Protocol for Transponders ) Confirmation No.: 2194  
of Electronic Identification System )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 25, 2004. A fee of \$510.00 (small entity) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 24, 2005

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